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For: MEASUREMENT OF RESIDUAL AND THERMALLY-INDUCED STRESS
IN A RAIL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have received the British search report on the application on which priority is claimed herein. A copy of the British search report is submitted herewith. Copies of all the documents cited in the British search report are submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith are copies of the non-U.S. patent documents cited in the International Search Report issued in the PCT application of which the present application is the national stage. A copy of the International Search Report is also submitted herewith.

All documents cited in the British search report and the International Search Report are listed in the required manner on the accompanying substitute form PTO-1449 so as to facilitate the examiner in making them of record.

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All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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